


REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted with Applicants' counsel on December 1, 2010. During the interview, Applicants' counsel discussed and clarified previously submitted amendments to the independent claims. The Examiner agreed that the amendments render the claims allowable over Chu et al, U.S. Publication No. 2002/0049853 ("Chu") and the claims. The Examiner asked that Applicants amend certain other elements of the independent claims for clarification purposes and to place the claims in better condition for allowance. Applicants submit amendments to independent claims 1, 12 and 27 in line with the interview discussion. Applicants also amend the claims slightly to address prospective § 101 issues.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims properly set forth that Applicants regard as their invention and are allowable over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience, if that would help further prosecution of the subject application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

Respectfully submitted,

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